

## Year 4 Practical Activities w/c 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Have a look at the following activities. Why not try some of them out? You could send a photograph of your work to your teacher at [year4@brampton.newham.sch.uk](mailto:year4@brampton.newham.sch.uk).

### English

Look carefully at the picture of a character called Thimbletack on the next page.

Answer the following questions (credit: <https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/the-collections/the-character-collection/>):

- Where does he live? What did he use to make his pants?
- Would you like to meet Thimbletack? Why?
- Do you think there are other Brownies like him? Do they live in groups?
- What do you think he eats? What makes you think this?
- Why isn't he wearing any shoes?
- How do you think he walks? Show me.
- Describe Thimbletack in three words.

Now create your own character. Draw it adding a lot of detail and then write a few sentences describing them. You could also try to make a 3D model of your character using objects / resources available to you (e.g. fallen leaves, flowers, old fabric, foil, paper, cardboard, plastic bottles). As a challenge, create your own questions about your character. They can be similar to the ones above.

### Maths



## How tall?

"I wonder how tall that tree is?" says Linus.

"I think we could find out," replies Raj.

"It could be difficult as it's very high," says Toby.

### How would you work out how tall a large tree is?

Thousands more problems can be found on the NRICH maths website:  
<http://nrich.maths.org>

# THIMBLETACK

PLATE I

*His cap is made  
of mouse leather.*

*This brownie lives within the walls of our  
house. His name is Thimbletack.*

*Thimbletack  
has beady black  
eyes and whiskers  
like a rodent.*

*His pail is a large thimble,  
and he cut a piece out of a dish  
sponge from the kitchen.*

*His shirt used to belong  
to a doll from my  
daughter's dollhouse.*

*His hands are  
very calloused.*

*A badminton shuttlecock,  
with a straight pin  
in it, serves as his  
feather duster.*

*One of my  
dress socks  
was used to  
make his pants.*

*Custos domesticus*  
**COMMON HOUSE BROWNIE**

RENDERED ACTUAL SIZE

Credit: Tony DiTerlizzi

('Common House Brownie' from 'Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You')

